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The Log They Cut.

This is the yule of the long ago,
The log they cut in the woods, ho! ho!
The yule log old that gave its glow
At the Christmas hearth in the olden time
When the bells rang mad with their golden chime.

IN HOLDA'S WOOD.

How Old Father Christmas Was Born—The German Legend of Kriss Kringle.

BY ESTHER SINGLETON.

CHRISTOPHER was greatly dissatisfied with his home. He was an imaginative lad, entirely out of tune with his surroundings. He lived in a little wooden cottage, curiously carved, that gave him some delight when the shadows of night deepened and drew dark forms and shapes under the long roof which sloped nearly to the ground.

It was not pleasant to return from a land of dreams to the hard facts of life and to the plait and weave the long, green willow wands into baskets at his uncle's command and to hear the scolding tongue of his aunt busy with her household duties.

Finally he determined that he would run away and seek a life for himself; but the day never came until he had completed his fifteenth birthday, which was uncelebrated. It was upon a Christmas Eve that he decided to break away. His aunt had been unusually ill-tempered and as his mind was sure the proper time had arrived for his step into the world, not even the cold of approaching night discouraged him.

II.

Kriss was not altogether free of blame, for he had been a discordant note in the household. He was neither cheerful nor amiable, nor unselfish, but then he had never been shown the way towards a loving and grateful disposition. He had become sullen and hardened. As he crept stealthily into the street the twilight was throwing her gray draperies around the little German village. Down the deserted road he passed, on, and up the hill, where he turned to bid farewell to the only home he had ever known, and betook his way into the dark forest that seemed to call him into its depths.

How many voices were there—sweet ones, too, unlike any he had ever heard! The wind blew off his cap by way of a joke, and, touching him with icy fingers, said, "Come! Come! Come, Kriss! There is much warmth in the forest and joy. Come!" The pine-bow hummed huskily, yet softly: "Come, Kriss, come! It is true; the wind knows. Come! Come!"

III.

As Kriss passed into the forest he felt, although he could not see, the mysterious spirits. Kriss stood still wondering what would occur next, when a young tree about his own height, vain of her beauty and patronizing in her manner, said: "Sit by me, Kriss," and he obeyed, still watching and listening to the voices of the mysterious spirits of the winter night,

"COME! COME! AND SEE THE WIND-SPIRITS DANCE WITH THE SNOW!"

which had gradually become visible, busily preparing for the celebration of their Christmas feast.

IV.

Strange to say, he was not cold though resting on the velvety snow; nor was he homesick. A gay procession entertained him, issuing out of the black hollow of a great oak, that glittered in its armor of ice. First came the children of the Winter-Wind, all fierce-eyed and sharp of feature, dressed in tunics of white and gray flowing mantles. Then followed the Snow-Children in their glistening garments of white and flower-shaped crystal crowns; and after them Holda herself, Queen of Earth and Woods, Queen of Snow and of Christmastide. How lovely she was in her gown of emerald velvet with a big bunch of snowdrops at her breast, and a crown of oak leaves like a Dryad. Her flaxen hair was bound with a strand of pearls, her eyes were blue as summer rivers, her lips as pomegranates, her arms and neck as white as the falling flakes, that, touching her, turned into showers of creamy roses.

V.

"Why have you come hither?" she asked. As he was speechless the Trees and Snowflakes said in their soft chorous: "The Wind brought him, and we bade him join the joy of Christmastide and cried 'Come! Come! Come!'"

"Unless you come selfishly," she asked, "what have you brought to us? The birds give their voices, the flowers their perfume, the Trees their shelter, the Wind his music, the Snow-children their service, the Seasons their beauties and their bounties, and I, to grant all wishes. What do you bring to the Christmas Revels?"

Christopher hung his head. He fell to her feet and kissing her dress with emotion, exclaimed: "I have brought nothing but myself. Do with me as you will."

"So be it," replied Holda, "you shall give yourself. You shall be one of the greatest Spirits of the hallowed season."

The Queen of Christmastide clapped her hands and bade the Revels begin. When all the enjoyment was at its height, Queen Holda clapped her white hands and four and twenty Wish-Maidens bowed before her and, then facing the strange multitude, promised to bring to every one in Holda's realm his and her desire. Bowing low to Holda they took their leave, soon returning. Each one now held a rosy ribbon attached to a silver car, which they drew along and upon which what appeared to Christopher the most wonderful thing he had ever beheld—a glittering tree.

VI.

Queen Holda gave to each one present gifts from the Wishing-Tree, and then she said impressively: "We have one more gift. Kriss has given himself. He is to go out into the world and carry the blessings of our Revels." Then she called her Snow-Children and, speaking to them in her snow language, which none but herself and her little people can understand, or even hear—so low, so soft, so melodious is it—bade them prepare Christopher for his long journey.

First they murmured into his ear until he grew drowsy and fell asleep, and when he slumbered they folded around him rich, red robes and a mantle bordered with ermine, and placing on his head a tall peaked cap, bound around it a wreath of holly. They powdered his long hair with snow, they fastened a long white beard to his chin and above his lips a gentle curling mustache. Then they called the Wind and all the other Snow-Children, and they took hands and danced and sung, and hailed him "Old Kriss Kringle, Father Christmas."

Awaking at the merry peals of laughter and jollity, Christopher stood amazed.

Queen Holda explained it. "Father Christmas," she said, "you have slept a hundred years in my enchanted wood. You came into my forest a hard and selfish youth. You have seen our Revels and our gifts each to each, and you gave yourself to us. While you slept my Snow-Children robed you, and now I send you as my representative subject out into the world where I cannot go, for I must ever dwell within the limits and haunts of Elfland. You shall travel far and wide at the happy season of the year. Your Wishing-Trees shall never fail when you carry Christmas greetings to the children with the message of 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

Kerseymere takes its name from the village of Kersey and the mere close by it, in the County of Suffolk.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
By T. B. CHRYSTAL.
Christmas bells,
Oh! Christmas bells,
Chiming through white-mantled dells,
Sweet the tale your music tells,
Of that blessed birthday when
Came to earth the Infant King!
Peal, oh, bells! with rapture ring,
While the children sweetly sing,
"Peace on earth, good will to men."
Old Santa comes,
With dolls and drums,
And everything that
squeaks or hums.
Hell make no noise
When with his toys,
He fills the hose of
girls and boys
Open wide your purse plethoric,
Give with willing hand your gold!
Make your charity historic,
Ere the Christmas day
grows old!
Take a basket or a barrel,
To the needy, on your way
Try to sing a Christmas carol.
Celebrate earth's greatest day!

Christmas Dishes in Various Nations.

Each country has its distinctive Christmas dishes. The holly dinner of England is too much like our own to need description, although we are apt to have turkey and mince pie instead of roast beef and plum pudding.

In France, the Christmas dinner includes a chicken roasted and garnished as only the French can do it, and liver pudding, rich with truffles and seasoning.

In Spain, they are fond at holiday time of a soup made of sweet almonds, cream and a fish first roasted before the fire and basted with lemon, garlic and oil.

In Germany, they have a fat goose stuffed with chestnuts, pork boiled with sauer kraut, sausages, beef with sour sauce, black pudding, smoked goose and baked apples.

In Switzerland, also, the goose is the leading dish, and there will likewise be found on the table confectionery, cakes, fruits, nut punding. Genevafritters—the national dish—a paste made of fruits, marmalade, spices and eggs.

Russia serves its national soup of beef, boiled cabbage, sour cream and fermented beet juice, and it is ready to be eaten at any time during the day. A huge roast pig served with boiled buckwheat, cooked with liver and the heart of the pig, is the principal dish at dinner. With this is eaten a cheese creamed with butter, sugar and raisins, and colored eggs also grace the board.

Christmas For the Old People.

Give grandpa a big, cozy arm chair, with sides projecting at right angles from the back, to shield him from draught and cold.

Or, give him a soft, warm, many-colored rug, which he may always find at hand when he retires to take his afternoon nap.

Give grandma a knitting bag, if she affects that industry, made of rich brocade and delicately lined and perfumed.

Or, give her a big wicker arm chair, cushioned and padded, and fitted with pockets at the side to hold her spectacles or needlework.

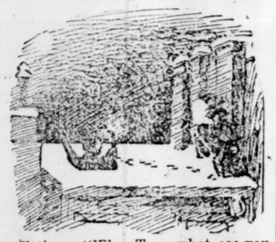
Or, give her the daintiest and whitest of lace caps, ornamented with a box of violet, or lavender ribbon, which will go well with her white hair.

Understood.

"Well, did you kiss her?" asked Spykes.

"Yes," replied Spokes, "I mistletoed the mark."—Judge.

A Young Doubter.



Father—"Why, Tom, what are you doing on the roof this time of night?"
Tom—"Well, I've got my doubts about that Santa Claus story, and I came here to watch the chimneys and find out if there is such a person."

IS OF EXTREME URGENCY.

MARINE LEGISLATION NEEDED WITHOUT DELAY.

Some Measure Providing For the Revival of American Shipping and Its Adequate Protection Should Be Passed by the Fifty-fifth Congress.

It is a notable fact that the reassembling of the Fifty-fifth Congress marks the first time since the first Presidential term of General Grant that both Houses of Congress have been in entire political accord either with a Republican or a Democratic President during the second half of his term. It is a fact to be considered that this remarkable political harmony of Congress with the President, during Mr. McKinley's entire term, is due to the fulfillment by the Republican Congress of the pledge of a protective tariff, which pledge was made in the National platform and promptly redeemed by the Congress through the influence of the administration. There is, however, one pledge which was made in the platform of the Republican party at the National Convention, at St. Louis, and indorsed by the President in his letter of acceptance of the nomination, which is unfulfilled. We refer to the pledge of protection for the American mercantile marine. The platform distinctly set forth the character of the protection that should be given in the following language:

"We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade."

Mr. McKinley stood squarely upon this plank of the platform when he said, in his letter accepting the nomination for the Presidency:

"The policy of discriminating duties in favor of our shipping, which prevailed in the early years of our history, should be again promptly adopted by Congress and vigorously supported until our prestige and supremacy on the seas is fully attained."

There is no possibility of mistaking this language. It conveys a distinct enunciation of the policy of the administration. The candidate announced that the declaration of the Republican platform in favor of the upbuilding of our merchant marine had his hearty approval. The platform distinctly declared that discriminating duties should be restored, and no other form of protection was contemplated by Senator Foraker, of Ohio, when he framed this plank of the Republican platform.

While the results of the war with Spain have made necessary effective legislation by the Fifty-fifth Congress at this session, this is no reason why an earnest effort should not be made to redeem the pledge of the Republican platform, which promised protection to our merchant marine through the policy of discriminating duties. Indeed, the necessity for such protection is even more urgent now than it was when this plank of the platform was framed. Our sea power has been wonderfully increased, our navy has taken high rank among the most advanced nations of Europe, our territory has been expanded, our commercial fields have been enlarged; and yet we are dependent upon foreign bottoms for the carriage of our oversea commerce. Our trade should follow our flag, but until we have a merchant marine bearing that flag we cannot reap that benefit from our territorial and commercial expansion to which we are clearly entitled.

There is no more important policy demanding the attention of the Fifty-fifth Congress than this policy of protection of our merchant marine. The exact form of discriminating duties which this protection shall assume is clearly defined. It was acted upon and adopted by the people at the Presidential election, and it has the unqualified endorsement of the administration. The voice of Senator Elkins should not be the only voice raised in the Fifty-fifth Congress in advocacy of this measure of protection and upbuilding of our merchant marine, and it is essential that the bill introduced by the Senator from West Virginia shall receive early consideration in order that its passage may be assured before both Houses of Congress before the final adjournment. Then will be fulfilled the two most important pledges of the administration—the protective tariff and the restoration of the early American policy of discriminating duties for the upbuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade. There should be no delay in pressing for consideration by the present Congress some adequate measure of marine protection. The time to act is now. It is a measure of extreme urgency.

Slow and Swift.

What Senator Hanna did not say about a revision of the Dingley tariff is furnishing much food for gleeful comment by free trade writers all over the country. The garbled and incorrect report of the Senator's views, which was printed with so much avidity, was promptly repudiated a day or two later, coupled with the expression of the opinion that the Dingley law is one of the most scientific and completely satisfactory tariffs ever enacted.

But we do not notice that any of the free trade writers are showing any indecorous haste in giving the correction as wide a circulation as they gave the original misprint. It is a peculiarity of free trade writers that they are slow to perceive and still slower to make public any fact favorable to the American policy. They are, however, swift enough when it comes to the distortion and perversion of facts of this character.

Let Us Have Peace.

The country restored the Republican party to power because it wanted the protective tariff system restored. Now that that has been accomplished the country wants a cessation of tariff agitation.—Wilkesbarre Record.

Postage on Papers Too High.

The recent ruling at Washington refusing to allow newspapers in Porto Rico the right to pass in the mails as second-class matter renders the tariff on the delivery of papers in the island so heavy that the subscription lists have been practically suspended. It now costs more than the price of a paper to mail it, and there are loud complaints.

AN EFFECTIVE WEAPON.

The Part Played by Protection in the Western Elections.

In an interview printed in the Washington Post Senator McBride, of Oregon, gave testimony as to the important part played by the issue of protection in determining the splendid results of the November elections in the Pacific Coast States. He said:

"The result in the West marks the return of the Pacific Coast States to the Republican column. Washington and California have only followed the excellent example that was set by Oregon last June, and I think are both permanently with the Republican party.

"The West has been sharing splendidly in the prosperity of President McKinley's administration and in the benefits of the protective tariff. This is one of the causes of the revolution in the political views of Pacific Coast voters. But the farmers have been receiving excellent prices for their agricultural products. Wheat, wool, hops and other farm products have brought high prices, and there has been a constant demand. The farmers of Washington, like those of Oregon, raise diversified crops, and all these farmers have shared in the good times. The election has demonstrated that these farmers have returned to the Republican party and that others, impregnated with free silver ideas, are disposed to abandon them."

Almost solely because of the great strength of the protective principle among the people who have had the benefit of a practical demonstration of its value to their personal welfare the United States of America have ranged themselves in unbroken ranks on the side of sound money. The two issues went hand in hand to victory, but in 1896, the stronger issue carried the weaker. If, as many profess to believe, the death blow has been dealt to free silver coinage, by virtue of the enormous Republican gains in States hitherto wedded to the silver idea, the full credit for producing that eminently desirable outcome must be given to the protective tariff. The doctrine of defense of domestic labor and industry against foreign competition has been gaining strength enormously among the people of the far West since the passage of the Dingley law. To the effective use of this splendid weapon in the campaign preceding the November battle of the ballots the victory is in great measure due.

Would Help Trade.

America feels the want of increased ocean transportation facilities. With shipping adequate to the wants of the country, the manufacturers and producers of the United States would soon be competing on many lines in territory now occupied almost exclusively by British and German manufacturers. Consul Stowe reported from Cape Town two weeks ago that on the day he wrote four large steamers were unloading American goods in that port. The cargoes came from New York. Mr. Stowe says: "While American manufacturers and producers are not getting their share of South African trade, I assert they have only to present their claims and show the quality of their products to obtain that share." This is very encouraging. More and better shipping facilities would certainly improve these prospects.—Buffalo (N. Y.) News.

Waiting For Permission.

Uncle Sam—"This banner ought to fly from the masthead, and I'll put it there the minute Congress says the word."

Neglect Too Long Continued.

That we have stood alone among the commercial and naval nations in the neglect of our shipping interests it would be folly to deny. But the outlook for shipping facilities equal to the increased and constantly increasing volume of American trade was never better than it is now. The Government of the United States, looking forward to a rivalry in foreign trade with England and Germany, must improve our shipping laws or be forced to acknowledge defeat before entering the race. The Republicans stand squarely for the projected improvements. The Democrats have always been antagonistic to our shipping, and, like the dog in the manger, they seek to throw cold water on a Republican policy that is bound to produce beneficial results if carried into effect.—New Orleans Daily Item.

All Are Silent.

It would be interesting to hear a free trade organ explain what has become of the freight of disasters which were billed to fall on our export trade under the Dingley tariff. All the organs of the policy under which England is steadily losing her manufacturing supremacy to us are as silent about the victories of protection as if their mouths were closed by good, thick American tin plate.—Washington Post.

Nature and Protection.

Nature made the country a great grain producer, and the wisdom, courage and foresight of the old-time protectionists made us an independent manufacturing nation, soon to be felt in all the markets of the world.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

They Can Keep It.

The Dingley law has proved effective in turning the home market over to home manufacturers, and it will enable them to keep it.—Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

An Impressive Ceremony at the French Foreign Office.

SPANIARDS WERE VERY GLOOMY.

The Document Signed in Duplicate by the Members of the Joint Commission at 8.45 O'Clock Saturday Evening, Paris Time—Closing Scene in the Negotiations Was Marked by Simplicity.

PARIS, France (By Cable).—The treaty of peace was signed at 8.45 Saturday evening.

The event would have afforded a subject for a great historical painting. The group gathered about the table in the stately chamber of the Foreign Office was impressive in itself; while the fact that the sense of the momentousness of the issues which the act decided was deeply felt by all the participants gave additional solemnity to the scene.

Around the great mahogany table sat the ten arbiters of the destinies of an old and a young nation. Ranged standing behind them were numerous attaches of the American Commission. The jets from the crystal chandeliers above the heads of those present magnified the brilliant green and scarlet of the upholsterings into gaudiness.

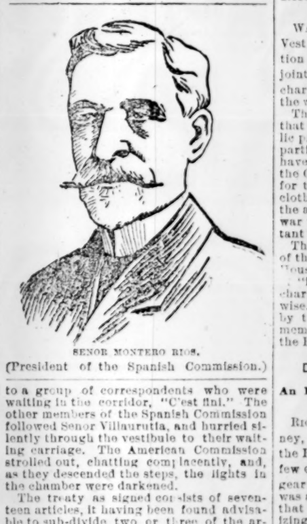
There was a theatrical contrast between the black-clothed actors and the scenery. To the Americans it was a happy ending of the epilogue of war; for the Spaniards it was plainly a bitter tragedy, none the less painful because long foreseen. They sat silently at the bench almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the President of the Spanish Commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great overcoat, though logs were burning in the fireplace near by.

When the two Commissions assembled at 7.30 Mr. Arthur Ferguson, the interpreter of the American Commission, then proceeded to read first the English, and after that the Spanish, version of the treaty. This finished, two copies were passed around the table, the Commissioners signing them in the order of their rank—Judge William R. Day, Cushman K. Davis, Senator William P. Frye, Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Senator George Gray; Senor Montero Rios, Senor Abarzuza, Senor Garnica, Senor Villaurutia and General Cerero y Saens—each Commission signing its opponent's treaty. Both were tied with the Spanish and American colors.

When the seals were prepared to be affixed attendants were sent scurrying for ribbons of the French tricolor with which the documents were sealed, as a compliment to the French hosts of the Commissions.

The last seal being impressed, the Commissioners rose and without formality each shook the hands of all his antagonists and exchanged assurances of sincere personal esteem.

The signing was finished at 8.45. At that time the door of the chamber opened, and Senor Villaurutia appeared and exclaimed to a group of correspondents who were waiting in the corridor, "C'est fini." The other members of the Spanish Commission followed Senor Villaurutia, and hurried silently past the bench almost crushed, and none could withhold sympathy from Senor Montero Rios, the President of the Spanish Commission, who, coming from his bed, was bundled in a great overcoat, though logs were burning in the fireplace near by.



(President of the Spanish Commission.)

The treaty as signed consists of seventeen articles, it having been found advisable to sub-divide two or three of the articles in the draft agreed upon at the last meeting.

The Commissioners of the two nations wrote their signatures on two copies of the treaty, one copy being for the archives.

The document was prepared by Secretary Moore in behalf of the United States Commission, and by Senor Villaurutia, for Spain.

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PEACE COMMISSION WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ARRANGED TERMS OF PEACE WITH THE SPANISH COMMISSIONERS.

THE ROOM IN THE PALACE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, PARIS, WHERE THE TREATY OF PEACE WAS SIGNED.

umus. The wording had been approved previously by the Commissions without a joint meeting, so there was no controversy on this subject.

GENERAL GARCIA DEAD.

The Noted Cuban Leader Expires in Washington From Pneumonia.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban Assembly to visit this country, died here Sunday morning of pneumonia a little after 10 o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh, where the commission has its headquarters.

During the twelve hours or so preceding his death General Garcia was unconscious most of the time. At intervals he recognized one or more or more of those about him.

In his dying moments, as all through his active life, his thoughts were for his beloved country and its people, and among his last words were irrational mutterings, in which he gave orders to his son, who was on his staff, for a battle which he imagined was to occur between his forces and 400 Spaniards.

Just before he died he embraced his son.

The body immediately was prepared for burial and was placed on a bier in the room in which he died. A large Cuban flag served as a covering, and the head was placed on one of the smaller dimensions. The face and bust were left exposed to public view. The features had a life-like appearance and gave no indication of the sufferings which the General had borne.

Just above the head rested a magnificent floral piece of red and white roses and a cross of palms tied with a white ribbon.

By direction of General Miles a detachment of soldiers from Battery E, Sixth Artillery, under command of Lieutenant Cox, was detailed as a body guard.

CONGRESSIONAL WAR INQUIRY.

Resolution Introduced in the Senate Provides For an Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Senator Vest has introduced in the Senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct of the war with Spain.

The preamble to the resolution recites that "charges have been made in the public press, over the signatures of responsible parties, that improper and corrupt means have been used to secure contracts from the Government for the purchase of vessels for the navy, and for the furnishing of clothing and other necessary articles for the army of the United States during the war with Spain, at excessive and exorbitant rates."

The resolution calls for the appointment of three Senators and five members of the House, and imposes upon them the duty of "inquiring as to the truth of all such charges and make report by bill or otherwise." The Senators are to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the members of the House by the Speaker of the House.

DREW THE FIRES AND DIED.

An Injured Man Prevents an Explosion While Bleeding to Death.

RICHMOND, Ind. (Special).—William Carney, aged sixty-five years, an engineer at the Richmond Rolling Mills, met death a few evenings ago by falling against a large gear wheel, which tore one leg off. He was alone in the engine room and knew that no one would enter for hours. Realizing that a disaster would result if the fires under the boilers were left burning, he dragged his body fifty feet to the boiler room, turned off the natural gas and then lapsed into unconsciousness.

Twenty minutes later the machinery stopped because of lack of steam, and employes rushing to the engine room to ascertain the cause found Carney dying.

Moose Killed by a Train.

The Maritime Province express, which arrived at Levis, Quebec, ran into a herd of some thirty moose near Newcastle, N. B., a few days ago. Three of them were killed outright and several others were wounded. One of the animals killed, a cow moose, weighed over 600 pounds.

Coast of Mexico Storm Swept.

A severe storm swept over the lower coast of Mexico. The Mexican sailing vessel Josefina was wrecked near Vera Cruz and Captain Tomas Puzhe and seven of the crew were lost.

Massachusetts Sprung a Leak.

The battleship Massachusetts, on her way from the Brooklyn Navy Yard to the naval anchorage at Tompkinsville, struck a sunken obstruction off Governor's Island causing her to leak in five of her forward compartments. She returned to the navy yard and will have to be placed in the dry dock for repairs.

$2000 For a Powder Works Victim.

Thomas McCann, aged thirty years, of Wilmington, Del., who was burned in the explosion at the Dupont Powder Works, died of his injuries. The night before the explosion McCann joined a benefit society, paying $1 initiation fee, and his family will receive $2000 from the society.

Dreyfus Ordered to Paris.

Le Soir a prominent journal of Paris, France, announces the return of Dreyfus at an early date. It asserts that the Government has formally decided upon this course and has ordered a body of soldiers to be in readiness to escort him from the port of landing to Paris.

Free Education For Two Cubans.

In response to General Wheeler's suggestion, Boston University at Boston, Mass., has offered to give free tuition to two Cubans who are able to pass the entrance examination.

Lady Curzon Sails For India.

Lady Curzon sailed from Plymouth, England, for Bombay, India, on board the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Arabia. All of the London newspapers publish expressions of good wishes toward the wife of the new Governor-General of India, and mention the fact that as she embarked she was cheered by a number of Americans.

Minister Strauss Sees the Sultan.

Mr. Oscar Strauss, Minister for the United States to Turkey, has held a conference with the Sultan, and it is reported has secured assurances that all issues between this country and Turkey will be speedily adjusted, including the payment of indemnity for American losses in Armenia.

FATAL RIOT IN HAVANA.

Effort to Honor General Garcia's Memory Causes a Clash.

THREE CUBANS SHOT TO DEATH.

Cubans Shot in an Encounter With Spanish Officers—Captain-General Castellanos Orders Cafes and Theatres Closed—Troops Guard Hotel Inglaterra—Cuban Generals Escorted to Marianao.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—Three Cubans were killed and one Spanish officer and two Cubans were wounded Monday night in an affray between some Spanish officers off duty and a number of citizens and a party of Cubans who wished to close the Tacon Theatre on account of the death of General Garcia at Washington. The Spanish troops on duty intervened and restored order.

A Cuban officer in uniform became involved in a quarrel with a Spanish officer at the Cafe Tacon, adjoining the Hotel Inglaterra. Other Cuban and Spanish officers, attracted by the row, came from every direction, and blows were soon exchanged between the original disputants. Then the trouble became general.

Several shots were fired, and the crowd, which by this time had grown to large proportions, made a rush toward the Hotel Inglaterra, where a number of American officers are stopping. The fighting continued in front of the hotel, and several more shots were exchanged, but no attempt was made to attack the Americans.

General Greene and General Humphreys, with their staffs, did their best to restore order. General Greene sent an aide to the palace to inform Captain-General Castellanos of the trouble. The Captain-General immediately sent a detachment of troops to the hotel to maintain order.

During the fighting Jesus Sotolongo and Pedro E. Jiminez, Cuban officers, and Eustace Lomus, a negro, were killed and Arturo Tocret, a French citizen, and several others were wounded. General Castellanos issued the following proclamation:

"As there are some individuals who wish to disturb public order in the centre of the city, where is located the hotel in which many American citizens are stopping, and being myself resolved to prevent, with all my authority, a further repetition of scenes such as occurred last night, I order:

"First—That after to-day all the cafes around the Central Park and the Hotel Inglaterra be closed at 6 p. m.

"Second—After that hour it is forbidden to drive carriages by these places, with the exception of the carriages of the Spanish authorities and the American Generals. The tramway cars and omnibuses will be permitted to run as usual.

"Third—All performances are forbidden in the theatres and no public balls will be allowed to be held except by permission of the civil Governor.

"Fourth—All the streets adjacent to the Hotel Inglaterra will be safeguarded by the forces of the army, which will be appointed to that duty by the Military Governor of the city.

"Fifth—The troops will disperse all groups of persons in front of the Hotel Inglaterra after 7 o'clock at night."

In accordance with this proclamation troops are now guarding the hotel. Generals Sanguily and Lacret of the Cuban Army, who were at the hotel, were taken to the Cuban camp at Mariano under an escort of American and Spanish officers. They will not return to Havana until January 1.

GENERAL RIVERA FREE AGAIN.

The Noted Cuban Leader Rejoins His Wife After a Long Separation.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—General J. Rius Rivera, the Cuban soldier who succeeded to Maceo's command in Pinar del Rio Province, and was captured early last year by the Spaniards, arrived on the French Line steamer La Champagne. He was released last month from a Spanish prison, at Barcelona, to which he had been condemned for a life sentence. In pursuance of the plan of amnesty to Cuban prisoners observed by Spain after the cessation of hostilities.

GENERAL J. RIUS RIVERA.
(The Cuban General Who Has Been Released From a Spanish Prison.)

General Tomas Estradr Palma headed the party who gathered to meet General Rivera, and with them was Mrs. Rivera, who since her husband's imprisonment has made her home with the family of General Palma, at Central Valley, N. Y. She was overjoyed at seeing her husband, and there was an affectionate meeting when finally she reached the cabin of the steamer.

General Rivera is but forty-eight years old, but his hair has become very gray since his incarceration. He is a little above medium height, slender and erect, and though somewhat pallid, seemed to be in very good health.

A Flood in St. Petersburg.

The River Neva suddenly rose nine feet a few nights ago, inundating the lower quarters of St. Petersburg, Russia, where communication was carried on by boats. The inhabitants were panic stricken, and there was great loss of property, but no loss of life has been reported.

Total Vote For Governor Pingree.

Semi-official figures of the election in Michigan place Governor Pingree's exact plurality at 75,079. There was a total of 421,144 votes cast for Governor this year, Pingree receiving 243,239, an increase of 2¼ per cent. over his proportion of the whole vote cast last election.

When Treaty Will Be Acted Upon.

According to the most conservative estimates, the Treaty of Peace just concluded between the United States and Spain cannot come to a vote in the Senate before the middle of February.

Hobson Ordered to Hong Kong.

Secretary Long of the Navy Department, Washington, has instructed Lieutenant Hobson to proceed to Hong Hong, there to have charge of the work of repairing and reconstructing the Isla de Cuba, the Isla de Luzon and the Don Juan de Austria. These Spanish vessels were raised in Manila Harbor under the direction of Naval Constructor Capps. They will be put in shape at Hong Kong for addition to the American fleet.

Sixty Deaths on a Spanish Transport.

The transport Buenos Aires has arrived at Barcelona, Spain, with repatriated troops from Manila. She reported sixty deaths on the voyage.

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CHRISTMAS.

We are on the threshold of another Christmas—the time of peace and good will, the time of cheer, of fellowship, of giving. No one, who stops a moment to think of it, can fail to be deeply touched by the mere material fact of the rush of shopping that we all have seen. That it means lively trade is the very le ast of all its significance. It means that the great throng, crowding each other good naturedly in their push toward the counters, are bent on finding things to give away. The very busiest of all times in the stores is made thus busy not by the selfish desire to add to one's possessions, but by the lovely purpose of making gifts to others. All around the Christain world the sun will bring the universal holiday full of kind thought and rich in tender memory,

As we move along in years, the anniversaries, and none more so than Chrstmas, brings a flood of sad recollections, and if we lived only in ourselves would be days rather of grief than pleasure. But the young people, full of hope and happy ignoranc, make these their occasions and all can find true enjoyment in joining with them. Their fun is genuine, and under that is the spirit of brotherly love, the abounding consideration for others, the desire to spread on all sides the happiness that is theirs—and that is the Christmas spirit.

So a merry Christmas to all.

A FAVORABLE REPORT.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that the amount of money in circulation in the United States at present is one billlun, eight hundred and eighty-six mlllion, eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand and five hundred and four dollars. As scarcely 5 per cent of the business taansactions of the country are made in cash, the other 90 per cent being based on credits, the above amount is abundantly ample for all business needs. The only scarcity of currency in certain portions of the country at certain seasons of the yenr, and to remedy this scarcity by preventing a congestion of the currency in the money centers is one of the main objects of currency reform.

CHEAP ENOUH.

When Mr. Seward bought Alaska from Russia for seven million dallars, more people yelled murder in proportion than now do over paying Spain twenty million for the Philippines, and still Alaska has been taken off the bargain counter and marked up to a point that cannot be tonched, The Philipines are over six thousand islands, and there is more to them than Alaska in territory, population, coast line and products, and not a question has been raised on the Philippines that not presented on Alaska.

It is to be borne in mind that the United States is now selling abroad far more than it is purchasing. Notwithstanding the relative decrease in imports as compared with exports, the Dingley law reccipts are more than holding their own as against the returns under previous acts. A law that makes such a showing is a pretty good one. And that is a reason why the country wants the prescnt Tariff let alone.

The time has come when the American farmer must look to every detail, both in production and in waste on the farm, if he would keep abreast of his enterprising neighbors. The day has passed when there is a good living in the soil alike for the shiftless and the energetic. Careless mothods which obtained on some farms twenty years ago will not stand the severe competition of improved machinery and intelligent management.

The next House will be composed of 185 Republicans, 161 Democrats, 3 alleged Silver Republicans, 5 Populists and 3 Fusionists. This classification makes the Republican majority 13. Enough for practical use

The number of marriage licences issued in the State during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1898 was 16,234. For every license issued the State receives one dollar,

If our new territory is treated in the Jeffersonian manner of 1803, new questions will be handled on the expansionist plan.

On the stage of the world the world the Spanish nation is now playing at ten, twenty and thirty cents.

Our new possessions will quickly be put in shape to pay their way.

Rocks are more dangerous to our Navy than Spanish guns.

A severe winter is predicted.

REPORT

—OF—

Finance Committee

PASQUOTANK COUNTY, N. C.,

(Concluded from last week.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount brought forward...$3544 50

April 9th.

T P Wilcox	9 86
T P Wilcox	108 75

Paid jury tickets as follows:

S Jenkins	1 60
S R Hazen	7 60
G W Grandy	7 60
H C Boyd	7 60
J W Stokely	9 10
W N Lowe	7 60
J H Halsey	9 85
J C Munden	9 10
F M Newby	7 60
J T Coppersmith	7 60
A Commander	7 60
C D Ives	7 80
A E Williams	9 10
P G Pritchard	8 10
C J Ward	7 60
T B Haymond	7 60
W K Carter	7 60
W Scott	8 80
W T Cartwright	9 20
D C Perry	8 50
J E Nichols	7 60
H M Pritchard	8 20
J W Johnson	8 20
W E Cox	7 60
W J Gregory	9 20
J P Kramer	7 60
A J Jennings	8 60
E D Owens	8 00
L Selig	7 60
J E Bundy	8 60
W Cartwright	7 60
J E Ives	10 10
W G Chory	10 10
A E Spence	10 40

April 16th.

Paid county orders:

N E Jones	2 00
N E Jones	2 00
I M Meekins	1 60
Sawyer & Aydlett	7 90
Sharber & White	90
Sharber & White	2 25
M Mitchell	2 00

Aril 23d.

N R Parker	5 50

April 30th.

H Halstead	8

May 7th.

M Butt	2 00
Dr. I Fearing	29 65
P Weeks	2 00
S Fletcher	2 00
M B Culpepper	11 25
T Meads	3 00
J Mullen	2 00
T A Commander	12 06
E Markham	1 20
W Spruil	2 00
H A Raper	36 41
C Riddick	2 00
Mrs. Silas Langley	2 80
A Morris	2 00
J S Wilcox	2 00
W N Price	2 00
C A Banks	2 00
M Davis	2 00
M White	2 00
W J Broughton	5 00
S S Sawyer	2 00
C Walker	21 60
T Pritchard	2 00
F Davis	72 00
F Davis	19 50
C Morris	2 00
R Madrin	8 00
H Madrin	2 00

May 14th.

D Price	60
M Weisel	1 00
M Weisel	5 00
G M Scott	2 50
W C Glover	8 00
W C Brooks	2 71
Lerry Culpepper	1 25
W N Gregory	9 00
T P Wilcox	2 00
S Cartwright	2 00
W J Spence	2 35
G M Scott	2 50

May 21st.

Williams & Commander	1 02
M Mitchell	2 00
L Jackson	4 00

May 28th.

J B Baylor	24 93

June 4th.

J Riggs	2 00
Mrs S Davis	2 00
Dr. Palemon John	2 00

June 6th.

J P Overman	8 45
M B Culpepper	10 30
C E Kramer	8 00
F M Godfrey	25
F M Godfrey	12 00

June 8th.

C E Kramer	1 45
A Palmer	1 00
W F Cobb	2 00
S Cartwright	2 00
W Spruil	2 00
Mrs S Davis	2 00
A Morris	2 00
I M Meekins	25 60
H A Raper	67 81

June 11th.

M Weisel	76 11
H Madrin	2 00
G M Scoot	2 50
C Walker	9 00
A T Davis	45 90
C Riddick	2 00
Dr. W J Lumsden	15 00
Kramer Bros & Co	6 90
R Madrin	10 50
S Fletcher	2 00
P Weeks	2 00
J Swain	2 00
J Swain	2 00
J Riggs	2 00
J Mullen	2 00
T Pritchard	2 00
M White	2 00
J Swain	2 00
M Butt	2 00
Edwards & Broughton	2 50
Dr. I Fearing	47 65
T Jenuings	1 50
C Morris	2 00
J B Flora & Co	58 04
S Price	2 00
J Taylor	2 00
S Price	2 00
F M Newby	1 50
W J Broughton	5 00
A B Armstrong	3 90
A Armstrong	5 00

June 18th.

F Davis	6 00
F Davis	3 00
C C Thompson	1 50
R J Mitchell	6 93
T S Forbes	13 50

June 25th.

T Meads	3 00
J E Pailin	50
W G Chory	50
M Mitchell	2 00
K Chory	50

July 5th.

G Jackson	50
M B Culpepper	1 00
A Morris	2 00
S Cartwright	2 00
W F Cobb	2 00
W H Keaton	1 00
W Spruil	2 00
Eastern Hospital	5 20
M B Culpopper	30 05

July 9th.

Dr I Fearing	37 55
H A Raper	37 25
C Morris	2 00
L Selig	25 00
C Walker	9 00
M Butt	2 00
W J Woodley	59 72
J C Munden	2 00

July 16th.

M Weisel	8 11
S Fletcher	2 00
M White	2 00
J Mullen	2 00
P Weeks	2 00
T Pritchard	2 00
Dr P John	4 25
S Davis	2 00
J Riggs	2 00
Pulemon John	8 00
C Riddick	2 00
G M Scott	2 50
W J Broughton	5 00

Paid jury tickets same date as follows:

J C Munden	4 60
J Sylvester	4 60
B King	4 60
N Swain	3 10
D T Swain	3 10
R A Dudley	9 10

July 23d.

H Cale	1 60

July 30th.

Paid county orders:

P W Melick	3 20
P W Melick	1 50
Mrs H Madrin	2 00

August 1st.

H A Raper	39 51
M B Culpepper	60 24
" "	25 00

August 6th.

C Riddick	2 00
W F Cobb	2 00
W Spruill	2 00
A Morris	2 00
Penny Weeks	2 00
S Fletcher	2 00
D C Bell, jury ticket,	1 60
J P Overman	8 00
T Pritchard	2 00
C Walker	9 60
A F Toxey & Co.	52 75
W J Broughton	5 00
J S Morris	6 25
Dr J E Wood	13 90
" "	5 00
C A Banks	68 00
C Morris	2 00
M Mitchell	2 00
J M Bright	3 50
M Mitchell	2 00
J T White	2 00

August 13th.

Paid jury tickets:

A C Bell	13 60
J D Lamb	3 10
" "	1 60
M Wescott	7 60
G Pool	1 60
J Shannon	1 60
M Davis	1 60
J Pool	17 60

Paid county orders:

J Riggs	2 00
J Mullen	2 00
M White	2 00
M Davis	2 00
Mrs S Davis	2 00
G M Scott	2 50
Dr I Fearing	65 00
" "	40 60
S Cartwright	2 00

August 20th.

Kramer Bros & Co.	8 80

September 3d.

Sawyer & Jones	8 86
A Burgess	50

September 5th.

Paid jury tickets:

T P Nash	16 60
A J Jennings	1 60
W M Jennings	3 10
W T Johnson	1 60
C Davis	1 60
W H Ward	1 60
B L King	1 60
J S Cooper	18 00
J W Stokely	17 80
J A Wood	18 20
C C Meads	18 60
E Edge	19 80
W H Elliott	18 00
W A Fotler	20 20
William McDonald	19 80
J C Overman	17 00
N I Williams	20 00
F N Mullen	20 00
W H Starke	16 60
C A Davis	16 60
G D B Pritchard	16 60
W H Sherlock	18 20

Paid county orders:

Zack Bowe	50
D P White	50
W C Brooks	50
W N Gregory	9 20
J Banks	1 50
D R Walston	1 50
E F Lamb	4 40
S E Speight	2 00
T P Wilcox	2 00
" "	2 00
M Davis	2 00
N E Jones	2 00
" "	2 00
W J Williams	14 40
W H Keaton	6 50
M Davis	2 00
R Madrin	3 35
S S Sawyer	25 00
W J Williams	30 00
J S Wilcox	30 00
W N Price	30 00
J C Munden	30 00
T P Wilcox	3 60
N E Jones	2 00
N E Jones	2 00
T P Wilcox	552 85
" "	357 38
" "	57 52
W J Temple	2 00
W J Williams	21 60
A B Armstrong	3 00
M B Culpepper	32 16
" "	14 31
William Mann & Co.	12 00
C E Kramer	12 00
" "	50 00

September 10th.

Charlotte Riddick	2 00
J Price	4 00
S Fletcher	2 00
P Weeks	2 00
M B Culpepper	60 00
Dr I Fearing	26 00
H A Raper	53 43
M B Culpepper	50 00
C Walker	10 02
W J Williams	3 00
Chin Morris	2 00
W F Cobb	2 00
A Morris	2 00
W Spruil	2 00
Mrs S Davis	2 00
S Price	2 00
S Price	2 00
I M Meekins	25 00
W Madrin	2 00
E Lister	13 20
J Swain	2 00
J Swan	2 00
M Davis	2 00
L C Guirkin	32 26
Edwards & Broughton	8 53
J Riggs	2 00
M White	2 00
Sawyer & Aydlett	2 75
Wallin Madrin	2 00
R Madrin	8 00
T Pritchard	2 00
S Cartwright	2 00
W J Broughton	5 00
W N Gregory	2 40
" "	3 30
P W Melick	2 00
" "	4 80

September 17th.

E City Telephone Co.	2 50
M B Culpepper	50 00
P W Melick	1 00
" "	4 40

Septembem 24th.

M Davis, jury ticket	1 60
Robert Fearing, jury ticket	1 60
W M Baxter, county order	1 50
W M Jennings, jury ticket	1 60
J H Burgess, jury ticket	9 10
M Mitchell, county order	2 00
T N Banks, jury ticket	1 60

September 26th.

George Reid, jury ticket	3 10
Samuel Jenkins, jury ticket	4 60
Charles Davis	3 10
M Davis, jury ticket	3 10

October 1st.

N R Parker	3 00
T P Wilcox	2 00
John Swain	2 00
J Mullen	2 00
W L Davis, jury ticket	1 60
N G Grandy, county order	2 50
J M Jennings, jury ticket	10 20
Z Pritchard	10 35
J C James, jury ticket	10 90
H M Pritchard, jury ticket	9 45
E Markham, jury ticket	3 10

October 4th.

Paid county orders:

M B Culpepper	6 85
G Reid	2 80
R Johnson	4 10
Mrs S Davis	2 00
A Morris	2 00
W Spruil	2 00
S Cartwright	2 00
S Fletcher	2 00
W F Cobb	2 00
A Daniels	2 80
J A Morton	1 90
M B Culpeppor	29 95
C A Banks	245 31
C A Banks	10 70
N Overton	3 75
M Crank	42 25
J C Spence	11 35

October 7th.

S Price	2 00
J H Price	2 00
A B Armstrong	1 10
F Johnson	7 40

October 8th.

H A Raper	31 06
J W Stokely	7 00
W N Price	93
H O Hill	75
W L Davis	65
A Overton	4 10
W C Brooks	8 88
J R Pinner, jury ticket	9 10
P weeks	2 00
J W wilcox	95
J S wilcox	7 00
Dr Palemon John	20 50
M Davis	2 00
L C Guirkin & Co	55 61
J Riggs	2 00
J Mullen	2 00
E City Telephone Co	2 50
N E Jones	2 00
" "	2 00
Charlotte Riddick	2 00
A Thompson	2 00
W W Evans, jury ticket	1 60
Dr I Fearing	22 95
C W walker	8 40
T B wilson	80
Chin Morris	2 00
H E Sedgwick	1 80
C Johnson	4 80
E Markham	7 98
F N Newby	7 10
A J Scott, jury ticket	9 10

October 10th.

J P Overman	130 00
H C Boyd, jury ticket	1 60
T P wilcox	11 00

October 15th.

S Price	2 00
J C Perry, jury ticket	9 55
P S Shipp	2 76
W Madrin	2 00
M Mitchell	2 00

October 19th.

J A Lane	1 00

November 2d.

The Fair	1 50
F L W Cohoon	17 70

November 12th.

Penny Weeks	2 00
William F Cobb	27 55
W Spruil	2 00
J Mullen	2 00
W C Brooks	7 75
Mrs S Davis	2 00
W J Broughton	5 00
" "	1 85
C Riddick	2 00
R Madrin	13 90
H A Raper	37 11
M White	2 00
C Waler	9 20
I Leigh	2 80
C Morris	2 00
H T Greenleaf	80
J Riggs	2 00

November 19th.

E City Telephone Company	2 50
John Swain	2 00
Jon Swain	2 00
M Davis	2 00
L C Guirkin & Co	42 30
M Mitchell	2 00

November 26th.

W T Old	75 00
T Pritchard	2 00

December 1st

W E Swain	69
J Parker	73
C A Banks	2 09
T P Wilcox	2 08
N Shannon	1 00
S Price	2 00
T Cartwright	3 55
T C Jones	4 28
F H Pailin	8 42

Paid jury tickets:

J W Markham	6 10
W T Johnson	6 10
W N Price	2 70
C W Modlin	1 60
F M Newby	4 60
William Brown	3 10
S R Hazen	1 60
A Gailop	6 10
E Markham	10 70
J G Carver	10 60
H C I rice	10 70
J G Sharber	10 90
J W Perry	10 10
J B Sanders	10 50
C F White	10 80
N Cooper	10 80
R Nix Morgan	9 35
J C Bundy	9 90
B P White	9 30
E C Harrell	9 70
J R Stokely	9 20
S S Sawyer	9 80
A W Bell	9 10
W T Sawyer	9 90
L J Pritchard	9 70
R T Whitehurst	9 35
J K Brown	9 10
J W Pritchard	9 40
J T Dauis	9 70
D Overman	9 70
J Griffin	9 10
L Brothers	9 10

Paid county orders:

F M Godfrey	18 00
M B Culpepper	100 00

December 3d.

Charity Wood	1 00
Ehringhaus Bros & Co	64 65
Ehringhaus Bros & Co	47 04
Thomas Pritchard	2 00
J H Whitehead	2 75

JOHN S. MORRIS, Treasurer, in account with

ALMSHOUSE FUND.

By sale of bonds (J Heywood Sawyer) Dec. 1, 1897		2000 00
By sale of bonds (C H Robinson) Dec. 18, 1897		2000 00
By insurance from old building, Jan. 8, 1898		1044 85
		$5044 85

CREDITS.

1898 Jan. 1	Kramer Bros & Co	300 00
" "	" "	200 00
"	Chilcutt & Bramble	75 00
"	A L Hawkins	30 00
" 8	Chilcutt & Bramble	100 00
" 15	" "	100 00
" 22	" "	50 00
" 22	A L Hawkins	25 00
" 29	Chilcutt & Bramble	100 00
" 29	Kramer Bros & Co	700 00
" 29	A L Hawkins	30 00
Feb. 5	" "	20 00
" 5	" "	18 90
" 12	Chilcutt & Bramble	100 00
" 12	A L Hawkins	25 00
" 12	Thompson B'k W'ks	217 12
" 18	A L Hawkins	26 00
" 26	" "	85 00
Mch. 5	H O Hill	161 29
" 5	A L Hawkins	75 00
" 12	" "	130 00
" 19	" "	35 00
" 28	Chilcutt & Bramble	50 00
Apl. 2	" "	50 00
" 2	A L Hawkins	162 50
" 9	Kramer Bros & Co	1150 00
" 16	Sawyer & Aydlett	18 76
" 16	Sharber & White	76 70
" 16	A L Hawkins	15 00
" 23	J B Flora	50 98
" 23	Chilcutt & Bramble	8 00
" 30	H O Hill	56 10
May 7	Kramer Bros & Co	44 80
" 7	A L Hawkins	8 00
" 14	Sawyer & Aydlett	23 38
" 14	" "	195 00
June 4	Chilcutt & Bramble	29 00
" 6	N R Parker	121 61
" 6	D S Kramer	115 00
" 25	The Fair	16 83
July 2	Paid coupon 4 J Heywood Sawyer	70 00
" 2	Paid coupon 2 First National Bank	85 00
" 9	Kramer Bros & Co	7 67
" 9	Joseph Pritchard	10 00
" 9	Paid coupon 2 First National Bank	35 00
" 9	W J Woodley	14 32
" 80	P W Melick	69 36
Aug. 13	M Owens	9 20
" 20	McCabe & Grice	12 60
Sept. 5	J J Bunch	5 00
" 5	Kramer Bros & Co	14 40
Oct. 15	Chilcutt & Bramble	8 00
Dec. 3	Sharber & White	1 63
" 3	Fowler & Co	11 10
		$5098 25

JOHN S. MORRIS, Treasurer, in account with

FUNDING FUND.

Bal. due said fund, Dec. 1, '97		28 95
By T P Wilcox, Feb. 5, '98,		2350 00
		$2378 95

CREDIT.

1898 May 7	Paid bond No. 7	500 00
" 7	paid coupon	30 00
" 7	paid bond No. 8	500 00
" 7	paid coupon	30 00
" 21	paid bond No. 9	500 00
" 21	paid bond No. 10	500 00
" 21	paid coupon	60 05
	Treasurer's commission	
		$2120 00

JOHN S. MORRIS, Treasurer, in account with

SCHOOL FUND

1897 Dec. 1	Bal due finance report	1127 18
" 11	By T P Wilcox, sheriff	6274 83
" 18	J P Overman ln'p'n fees	23 75
" 18	J P Overman in'p'n fees	23 75
1898 Jan 8	F M Newby j p fines	10 00
" 8	J Parker j p fines	1 00
" 4	J J Richardson j p fines	1 00
" 29	T P Wilcon sheriff	131 44
Mch. 5	State Treasurer	391 86
" 5	M B Culpepper j p fines	2 50
" 5	T P Wilcon, sh'ff liquor	779 00
Apr 9	J P Oyerman c s c fines	22 75
" 9	J P Overman inc'p'n fees	23 75
" 9	T P Wilcox shiff liquor	190 00
" 23	A Armstrong j p fines	5 00
Jue 6	Dr Temple, j p fines	5 00
Aug 13	J W Stokely j p fines	1 00
Sept 3	T P Wilcox sh'ff liquor	969 00
" 19	A Armstrong j p fines	2 00
Oct 1	Gaston Pool exam'n fees	4 50
" 4	J P Overman fines	21 95
" 8	T T Whitcomb j p fines	2 05
" 15	P S Shipp j p fines	1 00
Dec 1	C A Banks sheriff	3553 80
" 1	Gaston Pool ex fees	22 00
" 1	I M Meekins	69 00
		$13159 96

CREDITS.

December 11th, 1897, Paid school orders as follows:

Dist. No. 3	W M Hinton	75 00
"	W M Hinton	75 00
"	J W Barrington	50 00
"	Luella Riddick	30 00
"	Liz. V Skinner	30 00
"	Eddie Hill	10 00
"	March Bright	3 00
"	Charles Pool	1 85
"	M L Newby	12 50
"	E C Cooper	25 00
"	Sam Jenkins	10 50
"	R C Jacocks	30 00
	January 1st 1898.	
"	E C Cooper	18 75
	January 3	
"	M W Sawyer	25 00
"	C B Munden	4 00
"	Marvin Lister	6 00
"	W G Coppersmith	14 70
"	T E Palmer	7 50
	January 4th.	
"	W H Starke	5 40
"	W H Starke	2 80
"	W H Starke	5 40
No. 8	I M Meekins	30 00
Dist. No.	J M Sawyer	30 00
	January 6th.	
"	W M Hinton	75 00
"	Liz. V Skinner	20 00
"	L Riddick	30 00
	January 8th.	
"	P C Wilcox	30 00
Order No. 7	N A Jones	3 60
"	J T Davis	7 20
"	I M Meekins	6 00
"	N A Jones	3 60
Dist. No. 3	H O Hill	9 12
"	I F Leigh	60 00
"	R T Bell	30 00
"	L N James	35 00
"	R Delon	35 00
"	M Brooks	35 00
"	C Cartwright	35 00
"	L Riddick	30 00
"	J W Barrington	60 00
"	J W Barrington	59 00
"	Liz. V Skinner	30 00
"	R Riddick	30 00
"	R T Bell	3 00
"	M Bright	3 00
"	M Bright	35 00
"	C Cartwright	35 00
"	Brooks	35 00

Order No. 10	J D Fulmer	4 00
" 6	E J Spence	1 60
Dist. No. 6	M A White	50 00
" 5	J W Dance	30 00
" 4	M L Newby	25 00
" 5	J C Hollowell	31 25
" 5	P C Nixon	30 00
" 5	J S Morris	50
	January 15th	
" 4	J E Copelan	5 25
" 4	S Stanton	40 00
" 5	W Markham	5 00
" 4	P R Lawrence	25 00
" 4	Fred Davis	6 80
" 4	I Hollowell	20 00
" 5	E V Davenport	10 52
" 5	E V Davenport	3 80
" 5	E V Davenport	8 65
" 5	E V Davenport	18 26
" 5	Z W Hollowell	6 60
" 5	Z W Hollowell	1 27
" 5	Liz Targenton	25 00
" 1	R S Leigh	60 00
" 4	L V Fleming	20 00
" 6	E Coppersmith	4 50
" 5	C Pool	80
" 5	L Whitehurst	30 00
	January 22d.	
" 6	C Mullen	50 00
" 2	C Harris	3 30
" 5	A C Bell	25 00
" 6	P C Wilcox	30 00
" 6	A Mullen	6 00
" 6	M D Spellman	60 00
" 4	P R Lawrence	25 00
" 4	M L Newby	25 00
" 5	M E Thomas	25 00
" 5	W G Randolph	37 50
" 4	W H Walton	5 36
" 5	C Pool	2 50
" 5	E Nixon	1 20
" 4	M P Bell	25 00
" 2	W F Pritchard	5 50
	January 29th.	
" 3	M Bright	3 00
" 3	E. City Coal Co.	6 00
" 3	Eddie Hill	10 00
" 3	J W Barrington	50 00
" 3	C Cartwright	35 00
" 3	W M Hinton	75 00
" 3	M Brooks	35 00
" 2	F Davis	6 00
" 4	F Davis	6 00
" 3	F Davis	6 00
" 3	F Davis	6 00
" 1	W J Williams	23 85
" 5	J H Wilson	4 50
" 6	J S Lister	1 44
" 3	H Bray	24 50
" 2	J W Davis	4 50
" 5	G Hollowell	1 60
" 3	T J Jordan	3 42
" 3	E Hill	10 00
" 5	E Nixon	3 39
" 3	Sawyer & Aydlett	34 93
" 3	A Cartwright	3 93
" 6	H C Markham	4 50
" 6	H C Markham	4 50
" 6	R C Lowry	1 85
" 6	W N Price	4 50
" 3	L Riddick	30 00
" 2	E C Cooper	25 00
" 3	R Delon	35 00
" 3	Liz V Skinner	30 00
" 4	I Hollowell	20 00
" 6	M Lamb	75 00
Order No.	J S Morris	52 79
Dist. No. 6	J Wilcox	3 25
" 6	J Wilcox	1 50
" 6	N Overton	6 00
" 6	C Mullen	25 00
" 4	Kramer Bros & co.	5 13
	February 5th.	
" 4	E Harris	4 50
" 4	W Sawyer	25 00
" 3	w Palemon John	4 00
" 3	c Palemon John	4 00
" 4	c L L V Fleming	20 00
" 3	D S Kramer	175 25
" 6	R B Creecy, jr	87 50
" 6	J T Davis	19 00
" 4	J A Eacon	5 20
" 3	D S Kramer	20 65
" 5	F P Markham	1 29
" 5	L Targenton	25 00
	February 7th.	
" 3	L V James	35 00
	February 12th,	
" 3	Palemon John	3 50
" 3	Palemon John	2 50
" 2	R C Jacocks	30 00
" 5	P C Nixon	25 00
" 5	J W Dance	37 50
" 5	J C Hollowell	25 00
	February 18th.	
Order No. 17	I M Meekins	48 00
Dist. No 4	M W Sawyer	25 00
	February 22d	
Order No. 15	J D Fulmer	2 00
Dist. No. 5	W H Reid	6 00
	February 26th.	
"	P R Lawrence	25 00
"	Kramer Bros & Co	4 00
Order No. 14	J T Davis	3 60
Dist. No. 1	I F Leigh	30 00
"	R V Leigh	30 00
"	M L Newby	25 00
"	M A White	50 00
	March 5th,	
"	L Riddick	30 00
"	P W Melick	3 75
"	L V Skinner	30 00
"	M Bright	3 00
"	J W Barrington	50 00
"	M N Sawyer	11 25
"	E C cooper	31 25
"	A F Toxey & co.	1 20
"	T J Jordan	1 50
"	T Jordan	90
"	P Davis	3 00
"	H G Randolph	6 00
"	C Mullen	25 00
"	M D Spellman	60 00
"	W M Hinton	75 00
"	I Hollowell	20 00
"	C E Wood	100 00
"	C cartwright	35 00
"	L Delon	35 00
"	L Targenton	25 00
"	M Thomas	25 00
"	W H Starke	1 50
"	S Wood	50 00
	February 12th.	
"	L V James	35 00
"	P Melick	4 95
"	M Lamb	25 00
"	J E Warren	60 00
"	P R Lawrence	22 50
"	M Parsons	120 00
"	B F Stafford	120 00
"	M Brooks	35 00
"	F Davis	3 00
"	F Davis	1 50
"	R C Jacocks	45 00
"	W N Price	1 25
"	C Hollowell	98 00
"	W Q Jonnings	1 25
"	W L Forbes	1 65
"	C Wilcox	60 00
"	S Jenkins	4 65
"	I F Leigh	45 00
"	L Whitehurst	60 00
	March 19th.	
"	Sharber & White	12 34
"	R T Bell	75 00
"	J A Eason	11 56
"	P Melick	3 45
"	M E Thomas	43 83
"	Kramer Bros & co	26 70
"	M L Newby	25 00
	March 22d.	
"	L Godfrey	120 00
	March 26th	
"	J E Warren	75 00
"	J W D

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The North Carolinian.

Thursday, December 22, 1898.

Sunday is Christmas.

May it be a merry day for all.

The CAROLINIAN is for Elizabeth City "first, last and all the time."

Rev. Charles R. Taylor, assigned to Pasquotank Circuit, has arrived.

Miss Annie Leaman, of Roxdale, died on the 11th inst, aged 22.

A large amount of holly and mistletoe has been shipped to Northern cities from this section.

Mrs John S. Morris, of Nixonton, has been called to the bedside of her sick sister in Beaufort county.

Cervera's fleet was a Fourth of July souvenir, and now the Peace treaty is coming as a Xmas present.

To our farmer readers we repeat: Have your plans for the coming year all arranged. Improve on '98.

In order to give the CAROLINIAN force a holiday-week recreation there will be no paper issued from this office next week. Remember this.

We hope that those of our subscribers who are in arrears will settle up. We desire to begin the new year without a single delinquent.

At the home of the bride, on North Road street, on the 15th inst, by Rev. Dr. Penick, Miss Florence Sawyer was united in wedlock to Mr. Marshall Gallop.

At a meeting of the Albemarle Fire Company on Monday night, A. K Kramer was re-elected Foreman and Commissioner. He is a great favorite and an efficient officer.

To a question, "Will the Republican party continue its fight in North Carolina?" we answer, of course it will; but there will be changes adapted to the changed conditions. The next campiagn will tell a different story from the one just over.

We see that the State Board of Agriculture has appointed six Fertilizer Inspectors, among them James S. Wilcox, of this county, at a salary of $75 per month and actual expenses, for the period from January 1 to June 14, 1899.

It being necessary to publish the Finance Report in last and this week's issues, we trust our patrons will not complain of the lack of the usual variety of matter on our editorial page; and we likewise ask the indulgence of those whose advertisements have been left out. The full time will be made up.

If any is worrying over what sort of a Christmas present to send an absent friend, let us suggest an appropriate one—a year's subscription to the CAROLINIAN. It would be appreciated and only costs one dollar.

Come to Elizabeth City for your Christmas goods. Our enterprising merchants have a large assortment—enough to supply all. You can get get anything you want from a tin whistle for the baby to a handsome and appropriate present for your friends.

Our citizens, as has been suggested by the CAROLINIAN, are taking action in relation to a Federal Building there for a Court room, Postoffice and Collector of Customs office. A public meeting has been held and measures adopted to properly memorialize Congress for an appropriation.

President McKinley has just returned from a visit South. His receptions were grand ovations. His addresses thrilled the thousands that heard him, and without a dissent voice they cheered and applauded. President McKinley is doing more toward the unification of this great Nation than any man has ever done before.

To the children, the week before Christmas is a haltiug place from which the all eventful eve when Santa Claus comes down the chimney, looks long distant. They have been anticipating and speculating for weeks back as to just what the hoary old fellow would bring to them from the North Pole, and truth to tell are a little disconsolate at the delay. To the parents who feel themselves financially pinched, Santa Claus is a pleasant old nuisance whose coming is inopportune. To the rich, his advent is looked upon in a friendly way, and the youthful faces his coming will light up, is sufficient reward for the costliness of his visit. Oh yes! this brink of Christmas time is a season fraught with fancies, with feelings, with fear as momentous as the day itself. It is the looking forward; and the rosy imagination, like unto the splendors of the god of Isis, colors the reality, and makes poetic a day not one whit different than the next; but all the same we like it, and willingly come under the wand of the fairy spirit.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again!—and the crushing and rising constitutes a continuous performance.

Every man is supposed to know his own business, but it is often hard to convince his friends that he does.

Table Linen and Towels without any extra tariff on them at Fowler & Company's.

In all labor there is profit, but cotton grows not upon careless weeds, nor potatoes upon burr grass.

Some girls who profess to be highly educated have been immersed in a weak solution of accomplishments

There wouldn't be half enough room at the top if all the people succeeded in getting there who think they ought to. How true.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN:—For Nets and Twines, see Fowler & Co.

If you are going to buy a Parasol or Umbrella, it will pay you to examine Fowler & Co.'s before buying

Judge Norwood, of the Twelfth district, has resigned, and Gov. Russell has appointed Fred. Moore esq., of Asheville, to succeed him.

At forty a man doesn't think he knows as much as he thought he knew at twenty, but he knows that he knows more.

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Fowler & Co are closing out small lots of Shoes for Misses, Ladies and Men at about half price, to clear up their stock.

There is no better ballast for keeping the mind steady on is keel and saving it from all risk of crankiness than business.

In the man whose childhood has known caresses and kindness, there is always a fiber of memory that can be touched to gentle issues.

The right price on Dress Goods at Fowler & Co.'s

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES, for the young and old at Fowler & Co's at bottom prices.

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Some one asserts that a cat's eyes are larger at midnight than at any other time. We are positive its voice is.

W. R. Smith's College, see advertisement, is where hundreds of clerks, farmer's boys and others have invested sixty to ninety dollars for tuition and board for an education and are now getting a thousand dollars and more per year. Address Wilbur R. Smith, Lezington, Ky.

The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

LOCAL MENTION

The sun rose this morning at 7:08 and will set to-night at 4:49.—The windows of our merchants were never prettier before the holidays. They are the admiration of everybody.—The many friends of Mr. George W. Cobb will be glad to learn that he has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to be out again —Don't go in debt for Christmas presents.—Mr. and Mrs F. M. Wood, of Norfolk, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs B. F. Gunn, on Dyer street —It is stated that there will be some business changes in the City in January.—It is regarded just now as the proper thing to walk the streets loaded down with bundles.—Hathaway Brothers have been elected to take charge of the Town Clock at $50 a year.—Don't give your Christmas present grudgingly.—Mr. J. F Spence has been appointed Keeper of the County Poor House.—Some men have a regular Sunday morning attack of homesickness when the church bell rings.—The Versifier thus refers to the erratic weather:

Oh, blame it not with language bold,
Let courage still be strong,
No matter if it's hot or cold,
'Tis sure to change ere long.

—The steamer Bertie, recently purchased and repaired by E. S. Willey has been sold to a party in Charleston, S. C.—Don't deposite your Christmas present in a Bank of Gratitude and expect 20 per cent interest on it all the year round.—Lt. J. C. Cantwell, formerly stationed here, but now in command of the Morrill, at Charleston, S. C., is here on a short visit.—"Pa," asked little Clarence, "what do people feather their nests with?" "Cash down is the best thing I know of" was the answer he got. It is a soft thing, sure enough.—Mr. George R. Bright has presented the Albemarle Fire Company a handsomo large flag. The gift is highly appreciated.—It is better to accept some statements than to bother hunting up the proofs.—Miss Mae Wood is visiting friends in Norfolk. —When a man is riding a hobby it is generally the best plan to give him the road.—Messrs Thos. P. Wilcox, Chas. A. Banks and J. S. Wilcox spent several days last week in Washington City.—Mr. William Blount has moved back to his farm.—Writes the Jingler:

It is plain to see by the large amount
Of presents received by the kid,
That Santa Claus never keeps strict account
Of half the things that he did.

—The steam barge Tamsie, which is being used by the workmen on the North River Light House, has been brought here and pulled up on Scott's railways for repairs.—Lots of men are unable to sit in their own canoes, much less paddle them.—Mr. Thomas Albertson, pharmacist in the Seventh Army Corps at Savannah, Ga., is home on a furlough to recuperate from an attack of typhoid fever.—"Many a young man tells a young woman he loves her better than his life," says the Cornfield Philospher, but refuses to change the life he is leading.—Rev. John H. Hall leaves to-day for his new charge at Wilmington.—The closer you get to some people the more distant they are.—The County Commissioners have ordered that the court house shall hereafter be used only for court and religious purposes.—The following Versicle is about the "girl who couldn't keep it."

"I've found out at last what silence is!"
The fair maiden once sang;
And then she ta'ked with emphasis
Until the we'kin rang.

—Mr. John Walsh, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to his brother. They had not seen each other for thirty years.—People who have read the Bible through say it never mentions the chuech social,—Rev. R. C. Beaman, the new pastor of the Methodist Church here, will preach his first sermon on next Sunday. He has the reputation of being a very talented preacher.—A "gentleman about town" is described as one who pays cash for everything excepts his debts.—

Thrice happy he, on Christmas day,
Whose bank account's extensive;
He'd be less pensive were the day
Itse'f not so ex-pensive.

—Go to Melick's for your Christmas presents. It will both astonish and delight you to see what you will see. —It is developing that there is a lack of harmony in the local Democratic camp.—Who is going to send the Editor a turkey for his Christmas dinner?—If you want bargains, don't fail to attend the great closing out sale of Fowler & Co.—Said a down town Saloon keeper the other day: "There is now a law obliging us to close on Sunday, and compels us to close on Christmas, too." The crowd was incredulous until reminded that Christmas comes on Sunday.—J. A. Hooper & Co., in addition to a splendid stock in thir line, have an appropriate variety of goods for the holiday season. Give them a call.—Miss Mattie Penick, who has been attending the Hollins Institute, has returned to spe Christmas at home.—All the schools have closed for ten days.—Moses Weisl's two mammoth stores are filled with goods adapted to the season. Go and examine.—Our esteemed friend E. O. Hooper, of Roanoke Island has remembered us in kindly way by sending us a toothsome Brant. Thanks.—W. K. Vaugan, student at the University of Virginia, is at home to spend the holidays.—Carle Blades, who has been attending school at Swathmore, Pa., has come home to spend the holidays.—Yesterday, at the Methodist church by Rev. John H. Hall, Mr. P. H Williams was married to Miss Ella Kramer. The groom is one of our rising lawyers and the fair bride is one of the most amiable and popular young ladies in our city. Both will accept our congratulations and best wishes. By the way, it is whispered that other marriage bells will ring before the holidays are over: well,

Cupid's quiver, with unerring aim,
As it always does will bag the game

—The Naval Reserves are invited and will go to Edenton to-day to attend the military Bazaar there.

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An Arkansas contemporary records a queer case of financial irregularity. It appears that a young man down there swallowed a copper cent by mistake and a doctor made him cough up $2.—Chicago Times-Herald.

She Did.

"Sissy," said the fresh young man, "does your mother know you're out?"

"Oh, yes," replied the fair one, "and she gave me a penny to buy a monkey. Are you for sale?"—Philadelphia North American.

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Wife (reading the paper)—The giraffe has a tongue 18 inches long.

Husband—Aren't you jealous?—New York World.

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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Don't forget Emancipation Day.

The schools will close to morrow for the holidays.

Jos. B. Dey, of Snowden, was in town yesterday.

Special Gift services will be held at Mt. Lebanon Church on Sunday.

Bills are out for Emancipation day. January 1 being Sunday, the celebration will take place on Monday the 2.

Mrs Josephine Harvey, of Plymouth, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Parker, Principal of the public school, is off for a holiday visit to his home in Onslow county.

An enjoyable Social, the first of the season, was participated in by a number of our young friends last night.

The State Normal School was honored the other day with a visit by County Supervisor Gaston Pool.

The marriage of Fannie Brown, of this City, W. H. Wise, of Manteo, is announced for this evenig.

Clinton Johnson and Ida Turner, both of this city, were happily joined in marriage last night.

Following the usual custom "watch meeting," it is called, will be held in all the churches on the night of December 31st.

Misses L. V. Fleming and L. E. Riddick left on Tuesday for Edenton to attend the marriage of a friend.

A large number of communicants partook of Communion at the Corner Stone Church on Sunday. Similar services will be at the Olive Branch Church next Sunday afternoon.

H. A. W. Mebane, who since July has been Captain of Company E, 3rd Regiment, returned on the 19th inst. He looks well and speaks enthusiastically of his military experience.

Christmas will have come and gone and we will have entered upon a new year before we speak to you through this column again. Therefore we join in the general expressions of goodwill and happy cheer that are characteristic of the season and extend to and all our wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was anvised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial., took in all eight bottles. It has cure I me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. Wadsworth's drug store. Regular size 50c and 100. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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November 21, 1898.

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Where Napoleon Took His Bride.

The French Government is proposing to sell for building purposes the chateau and park of Villeneuve l'Etang, near Saint Cloud. The Parisians do not like the idea, since they fear that other and more interesting portions of the beautifully wooded country which surrounds Paris may be dealt with in a similar way. But, although there is nothing really historical about the chateau, it has at least one curious reminiscence. It was at Villeneuve l'Etang that Napoleon III. snatched a brief and almost clandestine honeymoon with the Empress Eugenie. With absolute secrecy the chateau was got ready, and in the evening of the wedding the Emperor took his bride thither in a phæton which he drove himself. So quietly was the whole thing managed, indeed, that most of the inhabitants of Saint Cloud had no idea that their imperial master and mistress had flown.—London Chronicle.

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M'KINLEY AT ATLANTA.

President Addresses Georgia's Legislature on the New Union.

THE MAKING OF A NEW EPOCH.

Atlanta's Peace Jubilee—The President Attends With Secretaries Gage, Long, Wilson and Smith—He Occupies the Speaker's Chair—President McKinley Reviews a Floral Parade.

ATLANTA, Ga. (Special).—President McKinley made memorable the first day of the Atlanta Peace Jubilee by a noble utterance in his speech before the joint session of the Georgia Legislature Wednesday afternoon. It is admitted on all sides that the address marks an epoch in American history.

Upon the President's arrival at the Capitol he was greeted with a field artillery salute and was at once escorted to Governor Candler's office. There a short informal reception took place. Upon its conclusion the President was conducted to the Assembly chamber, where he occupied the Speaker's chair, with Governor Candler on his right.

On the first row sat Secretaries Gage, Long, Wilson and Smith and Secretary to the President Porter. Besides the Speaker's desk and below the President sat Generals Wheeler, Lawton and Young in full uniform. As the President rose the audience applauded, and during the course of his short speech he constantly paused for the cheers to stop.

The President said:

"Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States. The Union is once more the common atlas of our love and loyalty, our devotion and sacrifice. The old flag again waves over us in peace with new glories which your sons and ours have this year added to its sacred folds. The memory of the dead will be a precious legacy and the disabled will be the nation's care.

"A nation which cares for its disabled soldiers as we have always done will never lack defenders. The national cemeteries for those who fell in battle are proof that the dead as well as the living have our love. And while, when those graves were made, we differed widely about the future of this Government, the differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms, and the time has now come when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers.

"The cordial feeling which now happily exists between the North and South prompts this gracious act, and if it needed further justification it is found in the gallant loyalty to the Union and the flag so conspicuously shown in the year just passed by the sons and grandsons of these heroic dead.

"What a glorious future awaits us if unitedly, wisely and bravely we face the problems now pressing upon us, determined to solve them for right and humanity."

When the President referred to the Confederate dead a wild cheer went up from every throat in the typical Southern audience. Of all the many conciliatory speeches which have been made since Grant said "Let there be peace" nothing has more deeply stirred a Southern audience than the simple words of President McKinley.

No sooner had the President concluded before there were loud cries for Wheeler, and when that little man got up, his head scarcely higher than the Speaker's desk, the audience once more gave vent to wild enthusiasm. General Wheeler paid a tribute to Admiral Dewey.

The day's festivities included a unique floral parade, which was reviewed by the President, and President McKinley and party were given a brilliant reception at the Capital City Club. At one end of the ball room a tall pyramid of palms appeared, which bloomed every color of the rainbow. The President and his party stood at the left of this pyramid to receive. The other ladies who stood with him were Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the Cabinet. This reception was the one in which the society element and distinguished people of Atlanta met the Chief Executive.

COLONEL BRYAN SPEAKS.

He is Opposed to the Expansion Policy and Thinks We Are in Danger.

SAVANNAH, Ga. (Special).—Col. William J. Bryan has donned citizen's dress and said farewell to his army friends.

He broke his long silence before leaving, saying, among other things, that he believed he could be more useful to his country as a civilian. In speaking of new public questions, he said he thought the nation in greater danger than Cuba was, for the people must defend themselves against the colonial idea.

COLONEL WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Imperialism was antagonistic to the ideals cherished since the Declaration of Independence. A house divided against itself could not stand, and so this nation could not endure half republic and half colony—half free and half vassal.

As a remedy Bryan did not think that a fight should be made against ratification, but America should take the islands and give all self-government, reserving a harbor and coaling station in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and in Cuba, too.

Outlook For Reciprocity Hopeful.

The outlook for an agreement on reciprocity between the United States and Canada by the Joint High Commission is said to be hopeful.

Mother and Children Burned.

Fire caused by the explosion of an oil stove in a small dwelling in Philadelphia, Penn., a few days ago, caused the death of Mrs. Martha Kaufmann, aged twenty-seven, and her two children, Martha, aged four, and Lizzie, aged two. The woman's husband, who is a baker, was away from home at the time.

Bank Wrecker Marsh Sentenced.

Gideon W. Marsh, President of the Keystone Bank, in Philadelphia, when it was wrecked, was sentenced to twelve years and three months in prison and to pay a fine of $500.

Newsy Gleanings.

Prussia has 541 high schools for boys.

The Goebel Election law was declared by the Kentucky Court of Appeals to be constitutional.

Three cities in Europe have just held chrysanthemum shows—Paris, London and Copenhagen.

Spain, despite the heavy drain on its finances, has not been obliged to raise any external loan.

Spaniards almost unanimously feel that America's success is greatly due to England's sympathy.

During the eleven months ended with November, 546,852 persons visited the Congressional Library.

The total assessed valuation of California is $1,130,385,697.

The Department of Justice, Washington, is preparing to proceed against alleged violators of the anti-trust law.

A two-cent postage rate to and from Porto Rico was recommended by Postmaster-General Smith's commission.

Judge I. E. Waite, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court from 1859 to 1862, died in Portland, aged eighty-five.

The Massachusetts Gypsy Moth Commission has spent $200,000 in 1898 fighting the destructive bug, and wants a similar sum for 1899.

A woman arrested in Toledo, Ohio, for shoplifting the other day is not only prominent in society but the possessor of a fortune of $80,000.

THE GOVERNOR OF CUBA.

President Appoints Major-General Brooke to Be the Island's Ruler.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO HAVANA.

General Lee Arrives at Havana With His Military Staff—Spanish Soldiers Fire Upon a Funeral Party—Eleven Persons Wounded—Warships Sent to Cuba's Capital to Preserve Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Major-General Brooke arrived in Washington from Fortress Monroe on Tuesday and was for more than an hour in consultation with Secretary Alger. He then, in company with Adjutant-General Corbin, proceeded to the White House, and when he returned to the War Department it was formally announced

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN R. BROOKE.
(He has been appointed Military Governor of Cuba by the President.)

that the President had designated him to be Military Governor of the Island of Cuba, a new post, which carries with it all the control of military and civil affairs in the island formerly exercised by the Captain-General under the Spanish regime.

Each of the six provinces of Cuba will have its own Military Governor, but all of these will receive their instructions directly from General Brooke. Thus in Havana General Ludlow will be Governor of the city, but answerable to General Lee, the Governor or the Province of Havana, who in turn will be answerable to General Brooke.

ANOTHER FIGHT IN HAVANA.

Spanish Soldiers Opened Fire on the Hearse and a Brawl Followed.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—About nine o'clock Tuesday morning, when the funeral procession of Jesus Sotolongo, who was killed Sunday night, reached the corner of Infanta and San Jose streets, a violent affray took place between members of the funeral party and some employes of the Military Hospital. The following were wounded:

Dr. Betancourt, Cuban Deputy for Santiago de Cuba; Rafael Portuondo, Cuban Deputy; the Cuban General Vidal, the Cuban Colonel Armando Rivas, Francisco Lucas Blanca, a Spaniard; Raymon Garcia, a Spaniard, and three women and two children. Garcia, who was stabbed, may die, and Portuondo was badly hurt.

One version of the affray is that the Military Hospital employes and a number of Spanish privates, who were standing in the hospital portico, refused to remove their hats when required to do so as a funeral in the possession. Thereupon the Cubans, it is alleged, tried to knock off the hats and a fight ensued. The privates fired upon the procession, breaking the windows of the hearse and striking the coffin with their bullets. Knives and pistols were freely used.

The procession, which consisted of 180 carriages, proceeded to the Cuban camp near Marianao, where military honors were rendered. There were more than fifty wreaths of flowers from the friends of Captain Sotolongo, and the procession and ceremonies were virtually a remonstrance against the Hotel Inglaterra outrage.

WARSHIPS GOING TO HAVANA.

A Strong Naval Force to Prevent Further Outbreaks in the City.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (By Cable).—The Brooklyn, the Texas, the Castine and the Resolute have been ordered to Havana. While there is not the faintest desire to convey a threat in the dispatch of these warships to Havana, it may be noted that when they lie within the harbor they will hold the town in perfect subjection. It is surmised that the suggestion came from Admiral Sampson, who is now in one of the suburbs of Havana, as a result of the unfortunate outbreak on Sunday night at the Hotel Inglaterra. At any rate, the event brought the authorities here to a sudden realization of the exact state of affairs in Havana, and the imminent danger of another such outbreak, which perhaps might reach the proportions of a riot and cost many innocent lives.

To increase the number of soldiers in Havana materially is not easy, in view of the difficulty of transporting them, as well as providing for them when they reach Cuba, but the navy is always ready, and it was decided to hasten the ships named to Havana to form a formidable bulwark against any outbreaks that might occur before the completion of the American occupation of the city.

The Texas is a full-fledged armor-clad, and might stand a deal of pounding, even from the heaviest fortifications; the Brooklyn, with her protected deck, can be rated as even better than the New York of the same type; the Castine is an efficient gunboat, and the Resolute is a transformed merchantman with a battery large enough to make her formidable.

Lee Once More in Havana.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—The United States transport Panama has arrived with General Fitzhugh Lee and his staff. The United States transport Michigan has arrived with two battalions of the Second Illinois Regiment. The United States transport Saratoga, which left Charleston with the First Battalion of the Tenth Infantry, has also arrived, after a safe passage. She brought sixteen sick men south, but they are no worse for the voyage.

Shot Dead For Snowballing.

Charles Tracey, aged sixteen, of Indianapolis, Ind., was shot dead by Park Policeman Timothy Connors for throwing snowballs. The lad was one of several boys who had been pelting pedestrians from a boustop near Greenlawn Cemetery, where Connors was employed as a watchman. The policeman ordered the boys to quit annoying passers-by. They answered with jeers and a shower of snowballs. The policeman began to take the boys' names, and the boys then started to run. Connors fired two shots after them, one of which passed through Tracey's heart. Connors was locked up on a charge of murder.

The Labor World.

Kansas City (Mo.) unions are forming an anti-convict labor league.

The first trades union organization in Japan was the iron workers' union.

Organized labor in Belgium has elected thirty-three of its members to Parliament.

Women are principally engaged in the chief industry of the Philippine Islands, which is the raising of tobacco.

The New York Central Labor Union has decided to issue no more souvenirs, characterizing all such publications as mere sandbagging schemes.

William Thorne and William Inkskip, British delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in this country a few days ago.

The Building Trades Council of Detroit, Mich., hangs a sign on all buildings in course of erection by their members which reads: "Only union labor employed on this building."

Now that the Chicago and Alton Railroad has changed hands the chances for organizing the men in the shops at Bloomington, Ill., is receiving consideration.

The Board of Walking Delegates, with its membership of 45,000 workingmen and the Building Trades' Council, with a representation of 15,000, both in New York City, have dissolved partnership.

The introduction of blowing and pressing machines in various branches of the glass industry has not only displaced many workers, but is constantly tending to reduce wages proportioned to output.

MADMAN KILLS THREE PEOPLE.

Michigan Farmer Takes His Life After Committing Triple Homicide.

FREESOIL, Mich. (Special). — William Hitchings during a fit of insanity murdered his brother-in-law, John Hunt; also his sister, Mrs. Hunt, and Thomas Hayward, a sixteen-year-old youth employed by Hunt. Hitchings then cut his own throat.

Hitchings, Hunt and Hayward were cutting wood together on Hunt's farm, two miles west of this village, when Hitchings, without warning, attacked his brother-in-law with an axe, killing him instantly. The insane man then chased Hayward until the latter slipped and fell, and Hitchings killed the prostrate boy with his axe. Hitchings next covered his brother-in-law's body with brush and then proceeded to the farmhouse, and after a terrible and desperate struggle with Mrs. Hunt, he stabbed her in the neck with a jackknife, killing her also. After the woman's body was disposed of by being pushed under a bed, Hitchings went up stairs to his own room, leaving unmolested a baby asleep in its cradle. The madman's last act was to apply the jackknife to his own throat. He succeeded in killing himself, evidently after two attempts.

Hitchings was considered to be not bright mentally and out of his mind at times. No adequate reason for his awful crimes is as yet known. The dead woman's young daughter found her mother's body on her return from school. Her clothes had been nearly torn off in the struggle.

TRAIN KILLS EIGHT MEN.

Polish Laborers Were Shoveling Snow When They Were Mowed Down.

BUFFALO, N. Y. (Special).—Foreman John Warner and a gang of Polish laborers were shoveling the snow off Track No. 3 at Winspeare Bridge, near Corfu, on the New York Central Railroad, when a freight train came laboring ponderously up the steep incline. They continued work until the train was almost upon them. Then they jumped out of the way. Those who jumped to the north escaped. Those who jumped to the south were nearly all struck by an express train coming down Track No. 2 with fearful velocity. The engineer brought the train up with a jerk that threw the passengers out of their seats. It was too late, however.

Twelve mangled bodies were picked up and life was found in but six. Some had been thrown a distance of sixty feet. Others were dashed against the freight train and dismembered. One of them was carried nearly two miles. John Warner and Henry Gunnison, both of Buffalo, were among the killed. Six other dead men remain unidentified. They are supposed to have been Poles. The four other members of the gang escaped.

COLUMBUS'S REMAINS SHIPPED.

Placed on Board the Conde de Venadito at Havana For Cadiz.

HAVANA, Cuba (By Cable).—The ashes of Columbus were transferred from the cathedral to the Conde de Venadito Monday morning. Captain-General Castellanos, General Arolas, Senor Govin, of the Colonial Cabinet, Marquis d'Esteban, the Mayor of Havana, and a large company of notables attended upon the removal.

The steel casket containing the remains of the discoverer of America was examined by Senor Govin in the presence of the Captain General and other high Spanish officials and found to be intact. It was then borne to the cathedral steps by the canons amid the tolling of bells and placed on a gun carriage, heavily draped with flags and decorated with floral garlands.

A solemn procession then moved to the Machina Wharf, where the casket was taken in a launch, between lines of twenty-five men-of war boats, to the cruiser. A salute of fifteen guns was fired. At intervals of a quarter of an hour all day a single gun boomed the honors paid to an Admiral.

This squadron, which is composed of the Conde de Venadito, Alfonso XII., and Infanta Isabel sailed for Spain.

Iglesias Sails For France.

President Rafael Iglesias, of Costa Rica, sailed a few days ago from New York City for Havre, France, on the French line steamship La Gascogne. He said that he had been tremendously impressed by his first visit to the United States and that he would, on his return, go from Florida to Maine and from Maine to California, in order to take in the glories of the great continent. He is on a six months' vacation, and after seeing Europe he will come back, probably in February, and "do" the States thoroughly.

Cannibalism in the Congo.

The steamer Leopoldville, which has just arrived at Antwerp, Belgium, from Africa with Congo advices, reports that four Belgium traders have been killed and eaten by the natives of Upper Ubanghi. A punitive force, it is also said, has been dispatched to that district.

Russia's Shrewd Move.

By influencing China to delay the payment of the war indemnity to Japan, the Russian Government will be enabled to acquire several Japanese warships now building abroad, which Japan will be unable to pay for at the stipulated time.

Wheeler Saves Soldier From Death.

The President has accepted the recommendation of General Joseph Wheeler and commuted to imprisonment for the life sentence of death imposed by court-martial upon Private Lindsay of the Tenth Cavalry, at Huntsville, Ala.

Building For the Supreme Court.

Mr. Morrill addressed the Senate on his bill authorizing the purchase of a site east of the Capitol grounds in Washington for a building for the United States Supreme Court. The bill was then passed.

A Joke Upon the Sheriff.

A mob at Liberty, Mo., played a joke on the Sheriff a few nights ago by invading the jail and hanging what, when he came to cut it down, the Sheriff found was a bundle of rags and straw.

Rich Merchant a Suicide.

Henry Walke, rich merchant of Norfolk, Va., stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, went to Brooklyn and killed himself in an area. He was in bad health.

Kentucky Troops Arrive Home.

The United States transport ship Berlin arrived at Newport News, Va., from San Juan, Porto Rico, with the First Kentucky Regiment of Volunteers, in command of Colonel Castleman.

The Massachusett's Injury.

It has been found, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, that the injuries to the Massachusetts are so extensive that the damage cannot be repaired in less than three months. Her keel is injured in seventeen different places.

Strange Deaths in Butte, Montana.

Five deaths which have occurred at Butte, Montana, are attributed to the sulphur and arsenic fumes arising from the smelters. Many people are leaving the city. A mass meeting was held to consider means of abating the nuisance.

Personal Mention.

Frederick York Wolseley, Lord Wolseley's Australian brother, is visiting in England. He is the best known as the inventor of a sheep-shearing machine that bears his name.

Senator Hanna is the owner of the manuscript from which General Grant made his memorable speech at Warren in the Garfield campaign. It was a gift from Grant to the Senator.

Two grandsons of President Polk will have seats in the next Congress. One is R. K. Polk, who lives at Danville, Ky., and the other is his cousin, James K. Polk Hall, of Ridgeway, Elk County, of the same State.

Admiral Dewey declines to write magazine articles, believing evidently that the pen is not so mighty as the the eight-inch shell.

Lord Kelvin, now more than seventy-five years old, has just taken out a patent on an improved device for making soundings at sea.

The Sirdar Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum has been "poet struck." He is reported to have told a friend that since his arrival in England he has received more than a hundred laudatory poems.

General John W. Foster, who served as Li Hung Chang's adviser during the Japanese-Chinese peace negotiations, has received a letter from the Oriental statesman, in which he says that "all recent changes in China are for the better."

A GAS TANK COLLAPSES.

Peculiar Accident That Killed and Injured Many in New York City.

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Air Explodes a Huge Gas Tank—Tons of Water Flood Streets and Wreck Houses—Three Killed and Many Wounded—The Contractor and Engineer Arrested—Homicide the Charge.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—With a rasping, crashing roar that completely drowned the tumult of the city's streets and the buzz of the surrounding factories the great steel gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Company at Avenue A and Twentieth street, said to be the largest of the sort in the world, collapsed at 5.30 o'clock Tuesday night. Three people were killed, seventeen others were injured, and three persons known to be in the neighborhood at the time were missing. Masonry of granite blocks and bricks to the height of half a hundred feet fell as a child's toy house of blocks, and let loose eight million gallons of water, deluging the busy shops, and, in a great tidal wave, carrying death and destruction and injury through the surrounding neighborhood.

The dead are: Pious Baum, engineer in adjacent factory; John Gray, gateman; Andrew Wendt, workman.

The wounded are: Michael Duer, twenty-five years old, contusions; Timothy Dunn, fifty-five years old, general contusions and submersion by water; Henry Fuldner, manufacturer, submersion; Herman Fuldner, son of Henry Fuldner, contusions and submersion; William Kane, lacerated face and contusions; Thomas Kearney, fifteen years old, almost drowned; Hugh Kelly, fifteen years old, almost drowned; Patrick Malloy, twenty-eight years old, engineer; August Huffelbecht, thirty-six years old, lacerations of face and body and submersion; John Miller, fourteen years old, almost drowned; Catharine O'Connell, four years old, broken leg and contusions; Mary Ann O'Connell, nineteen years old, lacerated body; Patrick O'Neilly, twenty-nine years old, general contusions, laceration of the face; Charles Quilgz, twenty-nine years old, lacerated face and wounds on body; Jacob Wagner, thirty-eight years old, general contusions; Peter Walker, forty-nine years old, shoulder and contusions; Charles Wright, thirty-five years old, general contusions.

The gas tank proper, which was built on the telescopic plan, was 169 feet high, constructed in three sections, and was supported by twelve immense cast iron pillars, which were 212 feet high.

Underneath the gas tank and surrounded by the huge iron pillars was a water pit which was forty-two feet in depth and contained 8,000,000 gallons of water. Twenty-five feet of this water pit was above the surface of the ground constructed of solid masonry.

It was upon this cushion of 8,000,000 gallons of water contained in the water pit that the gas tank itself rested, much as though one would take an empty glass and place it upside down in a larger glass filled with water.

There was no bottom to the gas tank, the water in which it rested making it air tight. A pipe running up through the water pit carried the gas up into the tank and its telescopic sides arose as the gas filled it.

When the collapse came it was so complete that the thick masonry walls of the water pit fell apart and the immense volume of water it contained poured out, deluge like, rushing in a torrent through the streets to a depth of about four feet.

So resistless was this current that iron pipes and girders weighing tons were carried a block away by it and broken and twisted by the fury with which it tossed them about.

In this flood scores of men, women and children were caught and buried about like straws. Rapidly subsiding, the torrent left them half drowned and frozen, with bones broken and bodies bruised, strewn about for a block in every direction.

W. J. Logan, of the Logan Iron Works, the contractor who was building the tank, and William H. Bradley, the chief engineer of the Consolidated Gas Company, and said to be jointly responsible with Logan for the work, were placed under arrest. Both were charged with homicide, and admitted to $10,000 bail.

SECRETARY BLISS'S RESIGNATION.

It Is Said He Will Retire From President McKinley's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special).—Secretary of the Interior Bliss will resign from President McKinley's Cabinet within a very short time. This can be stated on the very highest authority.

The resignation of Secretary Bliss will be due entirely to personal reasons. He accepted the Interior portfolio upon the assurance that he would be at liberty to resign within six months. The Secretary found his duties more congenial than he expected, and the President and other members of the Cabinet were so insistent upon his remaining that he extended the time. When the war came on he felt it his duty to stand by the President until that was over. The peace treaty has been signed now, and he feels at liberty to return to private life.

The retirement of Secretary Bliss from the Cabinet will be the fifth break in the President's official family since his inauguration, not quite two years ago. First Postmaster-General Gary was forced to resign on account of ill-health. Attorney-General McKenna next resigned to accept an appointment to the Supreme bench. Then came the forced retirement of Secretary Sherman, and this was followed a few months ago by the resignation of Secretary Day. When Secretary Bliss's resignation is accepted the record will have been broken.

Clever Counterfeit Silver Coin.

A dangerous counterfeit silver coin has recently been widely circulated in the region surrounding Memphis, Tenn. The counterfeit is of the standard silver dollar, and all of the counterfeits so far discovered bear date of 1899. It is believed that something like 200,000 of them have gained circulation. The counterfeit has the same ring, apparently the same weight and certainly the same external marks as the genuine.

Fighting in Formosa.

Six Japanese policemen and an inspector have been killed and a town burned by rebels in Formosa.

A Georgia Outlaw Captured.

Bob Brewer, the noted outlaw who figured so conspicuous in the "Jessup riot" ten years ago, was captured at Johnston station, Ga., by a Sheriff posse. He made an attempt to escape and was shot twice. To prevent a lynching he was taken to Savannah.

Colonel Bryan Resigns From the Army.

President McKinley in Washington accepted the resignation of Colonel William Jennings Bryan, of the Third Nebraska Volunteers. The appointment of Colonel Bryan's successor will be made by Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska.

Reward of Dewey and Sampson.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs, Washington, decided to report favorably the bill to revive the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral. The bill, as amended by the committee, differs from that introduced in the Senate by Mr. Hale in that it limits the revival to the lifetime of the appointees, and at their death the grades lapse, until again revived by Congress.

Two Men Burned to Death.

David White and Richard Hurley were burned to death at Wareham, Mass. The men were in a house owned by the Standard Horseshoe Company. It caught fire from an unknown cause.

Princess Anne, Md., Has a Big Fire.

Princess Anne, the oldest town in Maryland and the county seat of Somerset County, was badly wrecked by fire. Thousands of dollars' worth of property were destroyed. Six stores, the Peninsula House, Miller's Hotel and the Knights of Pythias Hall were burned to the ground. Many of the most prominent men in public life on the Eastern Shore have been natives of the place, and it was conspicuous as the scene of many of the events narrated in George Alfred Townsend's novel, "The Entailed Hat."

Davis Favors a Triple Alliance.

Senator Davis is quoted, in an interview in London, as favoring an alliance of the United States, England and Japan.

A Trick of a Hotel Beat.

"The strangest type of hotel beat I ever encountered," said a veteran New Orleans boniface, "walked into our house one evening about ten years ago, registered, and went directly to his room. I was at the desk, and noticed casually that he was a stout, good-looking man, and that he wore a handsome fall overcoat. He had no baggage, and paid in advance, remarking that he had merely stopped over en route to Galveston, and his things had gone on. Next morning there was a terrible uproar. The stranger, it seemed, had been robbed. According to his story, he woke up to find the room in disorder and his coat, vest and shirt gone. He claimed to have had a gold watch, several hundred dollars and a number of valuable papers in the pockets of his coat and vest, and three diamond studs in the shirt.

"I felt sure the loss was exaggerated, but there was no doubt about the things being gone, and I was on the point of compromising the claim when my lawyer—poor fellow, he's dead now—insisted on holding him off until we investigated his record. We soon found some of his statements to be false, and he thereupon took alarm and quietly departed. I never saw him again, but a hotel detective of my acquaintance encountered him in Chicago, and he told me how the scheme was worked. The beat had on neither coat, vest nor shirt when he registered, and had merely pinned a collar and cravat inside the lapels of his overcoat. It was simple as A, B, C, and made out a clear case when he raised the row in the morning."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Battleships and Men-of-War.

All battleships are men-of-war, but all men-of-war are not battleships. A battleship is the largest and most powerful type of a man-of-war. A heavily armored, sea-going man-of-war, carrying guns of large calibre and designed primarily for fighting the largest ships of the enemy, is a battleship. From the earliest times a ship has been spoken of in the feminine gender. This is probably some survival of that old Gothic or Teutonic custom which arbitrarily applies gender to inanimate things, a custom which still obtains in the German language, where a table is masculine and a fork is feminine. A man-of-war is a ship, and therefore "she." It is also probable that the "man" in man-of-war does not mean a person of the male gender. One of the old definitions of the word "man" is simply a person, a being, without regard to sex. In that sense it is sometimes used today. Mankind includes women as well as men. The first part of the word "woman" is merely an adjective, designating a certain physical form of man.

A Life-Sketch of Major Marchand.

Major Marchand, who was born on November 22, 1863, at Thoissey, in the Department of Aine, began life as a notary's clerk, a career he soon relinquished for the army. In 1883 he entered the Marines, and was in the same year sent to Africa. After having attained the rank of Sub-Lieutenant he entered the Military School at Saint Maixent, whence he was sent to Senegambia. In February, 1889, he was present at the siege of Koundian, where he was slightly wounded. In 1890 he proceeded to explore the sources of the Niger and the region of Segou, and for some years supplied the French Government and geographical societies with important details and descriptions of his numerous exploration. At the taking of Diena he was severely wounded, and returned to Paris convalescent. In July, 1891, he was nominated French agent at Sikonso, and ever since he has been engaged in an almost incessant warfare with savage chieftains and in geographical exploration.—London Chronicle.

Kangaroo tails are exported from Australia to London, and are there made the chief ingredient of delicious soup.

Don't Mind the Weather.

There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.

The total capital of our national banks is $621,517,895.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A large turtle affords eight pounds of tortoise shell.

Five Cents.

Everybody knows that Dobbins' Electric Soap is the best in the world, and for 35 years it has sold at the highest price. Its price is now 5 cents, same as common brown soap. Bars full size and quality. Order of grocer. *Adv.*

Each of Queen Victoria's state horses carries 140 pounds of harness.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

It is estimated that there are 400,000,000 mummies in Egypt.

Stands by in Need.

Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of humankind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure and restore.

The Tartarian alphabet contains 202 letters, being the longest in the world.

Coughs Lead to Consumption.

Kemp's balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Greater New York has over 130,000 dwelling-houses within its limits.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer best medicine ever tried for Colds.—L. C. HAMMOND, 22 Colden St., Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1897.

A watch ticks 160,144,000 times in a year.

Do You Wish to Sing Well?

Then use Hoxsie's Disks for every form of cough, cold, hoarseness or sore throat. They clear and beautify the voice. 25 cts.

A fibre of silk one mile long weighs but twelve grains.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The United States leads the world in the starch output.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

The German postoffice, in 1895, made a profit of over $7,000,000.

We have not been without Piso's Cure for Consumption for 20 years.—LIZZIE FERREL, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, 1895.

There are said to be 300,000 blind persons in Europe.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

If you have a carpet that looks dingy and you wish to restore it to its original freshness, make a stiff lather of Ivory Soap and warm water and scrub it, width by width, with the lather. Wipe with a clean damp sponge. Do not apply more water than necessary.

The vegetable oils of which Ivory Soap is made, and its purity, fit it for many special uses for which other soaps are unsafe and unsatisfactory

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A Unique Postage Stamp.

Canada's new penny postage stamp is unique. When Postmaster-General Mulock was in England recently he was struck by the failure of the great mass of the people there to appreciate at their true value the portions of the British Empire beyond the sea. The thought occurred to him that no more effective object lesson of the vastness and soldarity of the empire could be given than by presenting a picture on the new imperial penny postage stamps, contrasting the dimensions of Great Britain with those of all other Powers. The feature of the stamp is a neatly executed map of the world in miniature, distinguishing the British Empire from the possession of all other Powers. The British possessions are printed in red, and these stand out in bold relief against a dark background. Surmounting this picture is a representation of the crown, underneath which is a bunch of oak and maple leaves, symbolizing the unity of Great Britain and Canada.—New York Post.

To Save the Elephant.

A Frenchman, M. Bourdarie by name, is agitating just now in the interests of the elephant. He is appealing to the French Government and the King of the Belgians for support. Every year 40,000 elephants are killed in Africa for the sake of their ivory, and M. Bourdarie fears that, like the buffaloes in America, these useful animals will become exterminated if something is not done to limit the number killed.